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Status of the Claims:

Although Applicants do not amend or cancel any claims in this Response, the following Listing of Claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience and will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A telecommunications terminal block including:
at least one contact module including a front side and a rear side, an upper side and a lower side, a first side and a second side opposite the first side, as well as at least one row of contacts extending between the first side and the second side which are exposed at the front side, and
at least two arrays each comprising at least two wire guides arranged at the upper side and/or lower side of the contact module, which lead cable contactors terminated at the contact from the front side to the first side or the second side, the wire guides of each array each leading to a single side,
whereby at least two of the arrays adjoin each other and at least one row of contacts and are assigned to said row of contacts, and
whereby the wire guides of the each such array lead to opposite sides.
2. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 1, having wire guides that are closed wire routing troughs.
3. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 1, having wire guides that are substantially hook-shaped.
4. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a housing, whereby each at least one contact module and its wire guides are integrated into the housing.
5. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 1, having a first array of wire guides provided at the lower side or the upper side, a second array of wire guides provided at the upper side or the lower side opposite the first array of wire guides and a third array of wire

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guides provided at the lower side or the upper side, which lead to the same side as the wire guide of the array of wire guides located opposite the third array of wire guides.

6. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 5, wherein all wire guides of that side, on which the third array of wire guides is provided, are closed wire routing troughs, and the wire guides of the opposite side are substantially hooked-shaped.

7. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in any of claim 1, wherein the wire guides of all arrays are closed wire routing troughs.

8. (Previously Presented) The terminal block as set forth in claim 1, further comprising at least one splitter module.

9. (Previously Presented) A wire distributor, more particularly telecommunications main distributor, including at least one terminal block as set forth in claim 1.

10. (Previously Presented) The wire distributor as set forth in claim 9, characterized by it including a plurality of terminal blocks stacked or adjacent to each other, whereby between any two contact modules, there are provided more arrays of wire guides than there are rows of contacts within the contact modules.